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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and consideration of the remarks set forth herein.

Applicant believes that no fee is required for submission of this amendment. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 06-1050. Please credit any overpayments to the above-noted Deposit Account.

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AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In The Specification:

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On page one, after the title, please insert the following paragraph:

--This application is a Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC §120 of international application no. PCT/JP00/03370, filed on May 25, 2000, which claims the benefit of priority of Japanese patent application serial no. 2000-121767, filed March 18, 2000 and Japanese patent application serial no. 1999-149718, filed May 28, 1999. The aforementioned applications are explicitly incorporated herein by reference in their entirety and for all purposes.--

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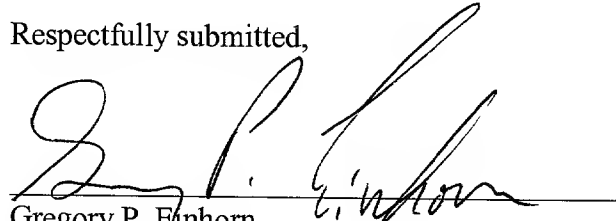
REMARKS

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (858) 678-5070.

Respectfully submitted,

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